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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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COMPACT UNIVERSITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has approved three Compact Universities in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been set for the Compact Universities in terms of number of academic Departments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the minimum strength of students body at such Compact Universities to be set up in the rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has not approved setting up of Compact Universities in any part of the country.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.